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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a one-month extension of time until May 16, 2003 is attached hereto.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1
In order to promote skin care products, many cosmetic companies ask their potential customers questions regarding perception of their skin. Based on the answers to these questions, cosmetic companies are able to better suggest cosmetic and therapeutic products to these people. Examples of such promotions can be found on the Internet webpages of Neutrogena®, L'Oreal®,